

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JAMIE L. CRAGER,

Defendant.

8:19CR340

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [44]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial due to recent turnover of staff that is critical to case preparation. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [44] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for February 1, 2022, is continued to **April 18, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 18, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: January 11, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
Senior United States District Judge